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Filed: May 18, 2004)	
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For: ANGULARLY ADJUSTABLE)	
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TREE STAND)	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

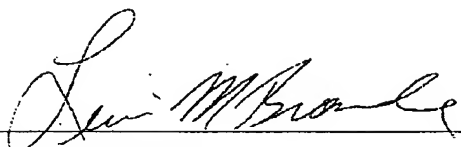
Sir:

Based upon the notice received 8 August 2005, please find the following items transmitted via facsimile:

1. Complete Amendment from 28 June, 2005

In view of the above, re-submitted items, it is requested that reconsideration of the rejections and objections is requested. Allowance of claims 1 to 16 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT OF ORIGINAL
APPLICATION**

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INTRODUCTION

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-17 in a first Office Action dated September 28, 2004 in a non-final action. The Examiner has objected to the following:

A. **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)**

The Examiner states that a listing of references in the specification is not a proper information disclosure statement. The Examiner goes on to state that unless the references have been "...submitted in a separate paper." or cited by the Examiner on form PTO-892, the have not been considered by the Examiner.

B. **Drawings**